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Situation Report

Purpose:

- To provide an update on the trucking protest activities in O Division that are associated with the Freedom Convoy Protest in Ottawa (File 2022-74888).

Background:

- Division's DEOC is monitoring the events in O Division and actively planning and tracking division resources mobilised for the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa.

Human Resources:

- 42 uniform members are confirmed for deployment to Ottawa. The Deployment date is 2022-02-06, with duties commencing 2022-02-07.
- Planning and coordination for further deployments on 2022-02-08.

The following report represents a summary of key operational developments related to the 2022 Freedom Convoy protests in Ontario. Information is sourced from OPP and TPS intelligence reports and updates from RCMP personnel in Toronto.

Situational Awareness

- Unconfirmed reports indicate "Freedom" convoys converging at the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie, the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia, and the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor today (2022-02-06). The believed intent of commercial truckers is to block incoming laneways to CBSA and **s.38** at the ports of entry.
- Presently, approximately 100 slow-rolling trucks are headed to Windsor on Highway 401.
- The OPP is currently assisting the TPS at traffic points in the GTA. TPS advised that traffic consists of personal vehicles rather than commercial trucks.
- Social media messaging is encouraging protestors to attend Toronto City Hall should Queens Park be blocked off.
- The "Freedom's Second Wave" convoy, traveling from Calgary to Ottawa, is set to depart at 10:00 today (2022-02-06); the convoy is set to pass through Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.
- Anti-PHO demonstrations continue across Southern Ontario with other planned for tomorrow (2022-02-07).
- As of 14:00 hrs, the OPP are reporting that all lanes of the 402 Highway leading to the Bluewater Bridge have been blocked. Traffic at the 401-402 junction is being diverted to the 401 only. OPP are actively engaged with this protest point.

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